

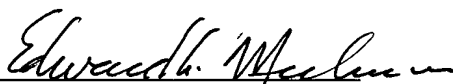
**REMARKS**

Resubmission of the amendments to the claims together with the withdrawn claims is set forth above as requested in the Office Action. Also as requested, none of the remaining parts of the Amendment filed on August 12, 2003 are being presented but are instead incorporated by reference herein.

In light of all of the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition to be allowed and the early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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